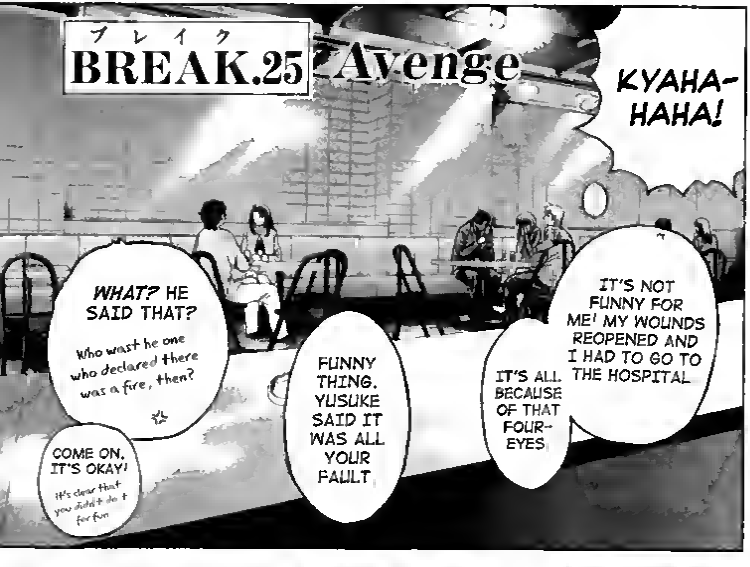
THE SMOKE FROM ROASTED FISH?
AND YOU TOOK IT FOR A FIRE?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BREAK.25 Avenge
KYAHA-HAHA!
IT'S NOT FUNNY FOR ME! MY WOUNDS REOPENED AND I HAD TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT FOUR-EYES
FUNNY THING. YUSUKE SAID IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT
WHAT? HE SAID THAT?
Who wast he one who declared there was a fire, then?
COME ON, IT'S OKAY!
It's clear that you didn't do it for fun

FINALLY, YOU DID IT!!!
GO ON, SAKAMOTO! BOTTOMS UP!
CLINK
HEH! HEH! HEH!

Cheers!
Cheers!
Cheers!
Cheers!
Cheers!
"SALARY-MEN"
THIS BAR IS NO GOOD ANYMORE
WE'RE LEAVING?
It's not a place for dolts like that.
Are those his employers treating him that way?
Poor boy sitting there...
Let's Leave?
Okay.
O YEAH
HERE YOU GO! YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO DRINK, LAD!
YOUNGSTERS THESE DAYS! AM I RIGHT, MISTER DIRECTOR?
COUGH
ANOTHER BEER, PLEASE!
SLAM
Drink!
Drink!
Drink!
Hmm?
EIJI!
TORU AND RIE!
OH HEY!
Well, that's a shock...!
I didn't recognize you in that outfit.
SHIGE?
!?
IS THAT YOU?
There is a reason why...
Well, actually...

WHERE, APPARENTLY, YOU HAVE MANY FRIENDS... IT REALLY MAKES US FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE...
TO MAKE US COME TO THIS PLACE
SAKAMOTO, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT WE ARE ON A BUSINESS MEETING?

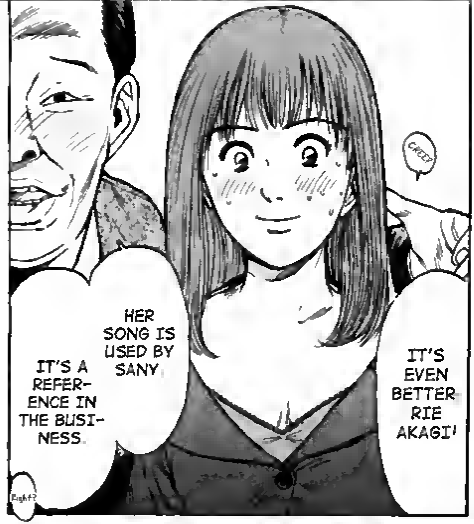
OH, SORRY...
Those are your friends?
EIJI, THOSE MEN ARE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ADVERTISING AGENCY DENPODO...
Hmm

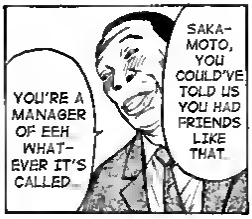
I'M SURE HE'LL LEARN QUICKLY ABOUT OUR PREFERENCES, RIGHT, SAKAMOTO?
COME ON, YOSHIDA...
HE'S BEEN A MANAGER JUST FOR SOME TIME NOW

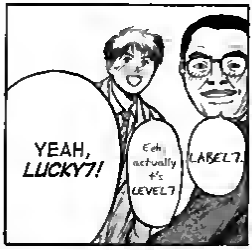
YOU ASKED FOR A PLACE THAT WOULD BE A PRETTY TRENDY, SO...
I'M SORRY, I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER PLACES...
BUT YOU COULD HAVE THOUGHT TWICE OF OUR POSITION BEFOREHAND...

YESSIR!
HEY, I THOUGHT SHIGE COULDN'T TOLERATE ALCOHOL.
EXACTLY...
HEY, START WITH DRINKING!
BOTTOMS UP!!
!
AND YOU, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, SIT DOWN TOO!
AND THE GIRLIE WILL SIT HERE!
WHAT!?!
COME ON, DON'T BE SHY!
EXCUSE ME?
WELL, WELL! I DIDN'T NOTICE AT FIRST IN THE DARKNESS, BUT .
FROM CLOSE UP, YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE!

STILL PURE...
WE LIKE A LOT GIRLS WHO HAVE THIS NAIVE SIDE
!!
GRIP
HEY, SAKAMOTO ...! I BET YOU HAVE IT ALL SET UP, RIGHT ...?
YOU KNOW, WE'VE LEFT THE GIRLS OF...
Eeeh? Not at all but
GRIP
MISTER DIRECTOR, I'M SURE! IT'S REALLY HER RIE AKAGI!
BUT STILL...
FOR REAL? RIE AKAGI IN PERSON?!
KYA!
YES. I HEAR THAT A LOT. BUT WHEN I TAKE THE GLASSES OFF, I'M NOT PRETTY AT ALL, YOU KNOW. Hahaha.
TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES. LET ME SEE
THAT'S FUNNY. YOU LOOK LIKE RIE AKAGI.
WHAT A HAPPY COINCI-DENCE.
WHAT A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU!
I'm Yamashita from the Ad Agency Denpodo


GASP!
IT'S EVEN BETTER RIE AKAGI!
HER SONG IS USED BY SANY.
IT'S A REFERENCE IN THE BUSINESS.
Eeh!?


SAKAMOTO, YOU COULD'VE TOLD US YOU HAD FRIENDS LIKE THAT.
YOU'RE A MANAGER OF EEH WHATEVER IT'S CALLED.


YEAH, LUCKY7!
Eeh, actually it's LEVEL7
LABEL7.

OPEN UP YOUR EYES! I'LL BE FRANK WITH YOU...
YOUR GROUP WILL HAVE LOTS OF TROUBLE.
BUT, WE'VE JUST LAUNCHED OUR FIRST CD.
WE'RE JUST BE-GIN-NING...

GO ON, SAKAMOTO, YOU ALSO NEED TO DO SOMETHING!
You mean our group, LEVEL7...
OH, FORGET YOUR ULTRA7.

GO ON, DRINK UP!!!

H-HEY
EH?

!
I GUESS YOU HAVEN'T DRANK ENOUGH!
AND YOU'RE STILL INSISTING!!!

Hmm?
DRINK FIRST AND WE'LL SEE!
WILL YOU ACCEPT TO RECONSIDER TO USE THE SONG OF LEVEL7 IN AN AD?
IF I DRINK...
OI! STOP! IT'S ALMOST PURE WHISKEY!
HERE I GO!
THE DIREC-TOR IS NOT A PATIENT MAN!
SAKA-MOTO!
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BOTTOMS UP!
BOTTOMS UP!
BOTTOMS UP!
BOTTOMS UP!
YOU CAN'T TOLERATE ALCOHOL!
SHIGE. STOP!

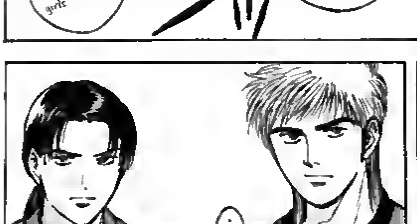
!!
YOU MORON!
OK, PUT THAT DOWN AND...
YOU SEE, YOU CAN DO IT IF YOU WANT!!!
Hey, what's wrong with you?
What's that supposed to mean—?
Are you threatening us? Yoshida?
!?

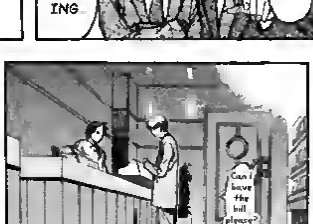
I'M WARNING YOU! IN COLLEGE, I WAS IN THE KARATE CLUB!
YOU WANNA PICK A FIGHT ...?!
EIJI...
I'M BEG-GING YOU!!!
I GUARAN-TEE YOU THAT LEVEL7 WILL BREAK THROUGH
WHAT WE NEED IS A CHANCE
I'M BEGGING YOU!!!
I'M BEGGING YOU!!!
I'M BEGGING YOU!!!

HEY, SAKAMOTO, LET'S CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION IN SOME OTHER BAR
Right, Director?
HMM
A bar with girls

I'M BEGGING YOU!!!
H-HEY, SHIGE

PEOPLE ARE LOOKING
WHOA HEY




Can I have the bill please?

THERE IS NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
BUT I WOULD PREFER YOU NOT SEE ME IN SUCH SITUATION
YES, EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO KNOCK ME OUT
CLARK

I'M SORRY

HE WOULD HAVE LOST TEMPER AND SLAUGHTERED THEM, AM I RIGHT?
IF THIS ONE WERE YOU...

YOU SURE YOU'LL BE FINE?

SHIGE...
GOOD LUCK...
IT WAS MY DREAM...
TO IMPROVE THAT SHITTY MUSIC WE HEAR...
WE'RE COUNT-ING ON YOU!
Yeah !!!

LEVEL 7
CD SINGLE PREMIER
EH?
HEY, EIJI, I'D LIKE TO BUY A "GREY" CD
BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY
SAY, EIJI EIJI? EIJI ...?!
WHAT? YEAH
EXCUSE ME, I'D LIKE TO LISTEN TO THAT
?
OF COURSE
IN THE BACK OF THE RESTAURANT THERE WAS AN OLD FORGOTTEN JUKEBOX EVEN COVERED IN DUST WHEN YOU THROW A COIN
IT WILL PLAY SWEET SOUL MUSIC THAT YOU LOVE SO MUCH TONIGHT AGAIN
Hey! Touch me tender like
jukebox

I'm here, say...?
HELLO...?
IS THAT YOU, TORU?
DEE RI RI RI!
!
....!
WHAT?
THAT'S NOT BAD...
What's this?! It's green!
HE WAS LEFT ALONE AFTER GRAVE ALCOHOL INTAKE.
ALCOHOLIC COMA?!
SHIGE!
APPARENTLY THERE HAD BEEN SOMEBODY WITH HIM BUT THEY LEFT LEAVING HIM LIKE THAT
HE WAS FOUND ALONE IN SUCH CONDITION.
PANT
PANT
PANT

SNIF
THOSE BAST-ARDS!
FUCKING SCOUN-DRELS!!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?!
WHAT DO WE DO, TORU?

BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
.....
THEY ...
THEY'RE GONNA PAY FOR THAT!!!
BOOM
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
BOOM
.....
.....
.....
BOOM
I'LL DO...
WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.
BOOM
.....

THEN IT'S CLEAR...
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

UNN ...
OOH ...
THANK GOOD-NESS..
IN THE HOSPI-TAL.
YOU WERE IN COMA FOR THREE WEEKS.
Impos-sible
WHERE AM I?
YEAH, BUT KYO-KO
SHI-GE?
YOU'RE CONS-CIOUS ...?
YOU WERE HALF DEAD!
DON'T MOVE YOU SHOULDN'T GET UP SUDDENLY LIKE THAT
ARGH!
MY HEAD...
What's that?
IT'S TRUE...
THREE WEEKS ...?
SHIT!
AND LEVEL7? WHAT ABOUT LEVEL7?
I'VE GOT TO DO SOME-THING FOR...

AND WHAT ABOUT THE GROUP? HOW ARE THEY DOING?
IT WAS TERRIBLE, SHIGE.
TORU AND EIJI SAID THEY WERE NEVER GONNA FORGIVE THOSE WHO PUT YOU IN THAT STATE.
THE GUYS FROM AD AGENCY MADE YOU DRINK AND YOU FELL IN ALCOHOLIC COMA
WHAT ..?
HUH ..?
DON'T MAKE ME WORRY LIKE THAT ANYMORE. IT'S BECAUSE YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT YOURSELF THAT YOU ENDED UP LIKE THIS.
YES.
.....
SO? WHAT DID YOU GUYS DO?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YO-!
WAIT A MINUTE ...DON'T TELL ME THEY... .....?!
!?
EXECUTED SOME KIND OF REVENGE ...?
HAVE YOU NOT
YOU WOKE UP!!!
SHIGE!

今週	タイトル	サークル/アーティスト	前回推定売上数	累積推定売上数
↑1	抱いてHOLD ON YOU	アフタヌーン小説	18,605	61,516
↑2	どんぐら君	川井 拓	13,162	38,225
→3	だって恋じゃない	ホワイティー	11,126	93,350
→4	世界征服宣言	りんご王子様	10,[illegible]	639
→5	悪物語	電気屋ポンちゃん	[illegible]	[illegible]
↓6	NOT EVEN	谷 宗ニ	[illegible]	[illegible]
↑7	ライク・ア・ジュークボックス	LEVEL7	[illegible]	[illegible]
↓8	キ	ザ・カスタネッツ	[illegible]	[illegible]
↓9	RICE	SPEAD	[illegible]	[illegible]
↑10	終わりない旅	MR.FILDREN	[illegible]	[illegible]
↓11	人情酒店	青 三郎	[illegible]	[illegible]
↑12	LITTLE BUSTER	パロウズ	[illegible]	[illegible]
↑13	FRIEND	Cマ	3,339	18,694
↓14	もう一度愛したい	山田さんち	2,423	2,423

WAS IT YOU WHO...
ORACON
ガ!!!
.....!?
UWA! OUCH OUCH OUCH OUCH
Am I dreaming?
Maybe I'm dead already...
I GOT SOME PALS WHO ARE DJ'S IN THE AREA...
AND SOME OTHERS WHO WORK IN NIGHT-CLUBS...
And don't forget Rie!
WE GATHERED SOME FRIENDS AND... SOLD IT
MAYBE YOU WON'T LIKE IT, BUT...
IN SOME WAY, YES.
WE VISITED THE STORES, PUT UP POSTERS... AND RIE DIDN'T MISS ANY OPPORTUNITY TO MENTION THE GROUP DURING TV AND MAGAZINE INTERVIEWS.
YOU...
WE WERE MOTIVATED, AND WENT ALL OUT TO PROMOTE IT.
FRIENDS OF OUR FRIENDS' FRIENDS... EVERYBODY HELPED OUT

ONLY WE WOULD FEEL RELIEVED BY THAT.
IT WOULD BE EASY JUST TO BEAT THOSE BASTARDS TO A PULP, HOWEVER...
...
EXACTLY!
Hahaha!
WE EVEN GOT FED UP WITH IT IN THE END!
For the last 3 weeks you hear nothing but this song on the radio, in the clubs and cars.
DRAGON WEEKLY
IT'S A GOOD SONG.
I CANNOT HIDE THAT WE DIDN'T ANTICIPATE SUCH SUCCESS
HAAH? AREN'T YOU TOO FULL OF YOURSELF THERE?
Should we make you drink again?
LOOK, I'M SO HURT I'M CRYING...
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH... I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE HEADACHE...
YOU'RE SO SILLY! IF ONLY THAT MAKES YOU TIRED, THEN YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MUSIC!

HERE YOU ARE, SAKA-MOTO!
HEY YOU, YOSHIDA! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR!
SERVE HIM! RIGHT AWAY!
YES SIR!
AH, THANK YOU, BUT I CAN'T DRINK.
HEY YOSHIDA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ...?!
REALLY? I DIDN'T KNOW...
ORDER A FRUIT COCK-TAIL RIGHT NOW!!!
AH, YES.. I.
FRUIT COCKTAIL?! WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
WOULD YOU PLEASE TELL LEVEL.7 ABOUT OUR AGENCY?

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IT'S THE BASIS FOR ANY GOOD BUSINESS TALK. AM I RIGHT?
COME ON, MISTER DIRECTOR. I'LL SERVE YOU DRINK UP!
BOTTOMS UP!
BUT WAIT, are you ?
Oh, yes, that's true Hahaha
BE REASONABLE...
BOTTOMS UP!!!
BOTTOMS UP!!!
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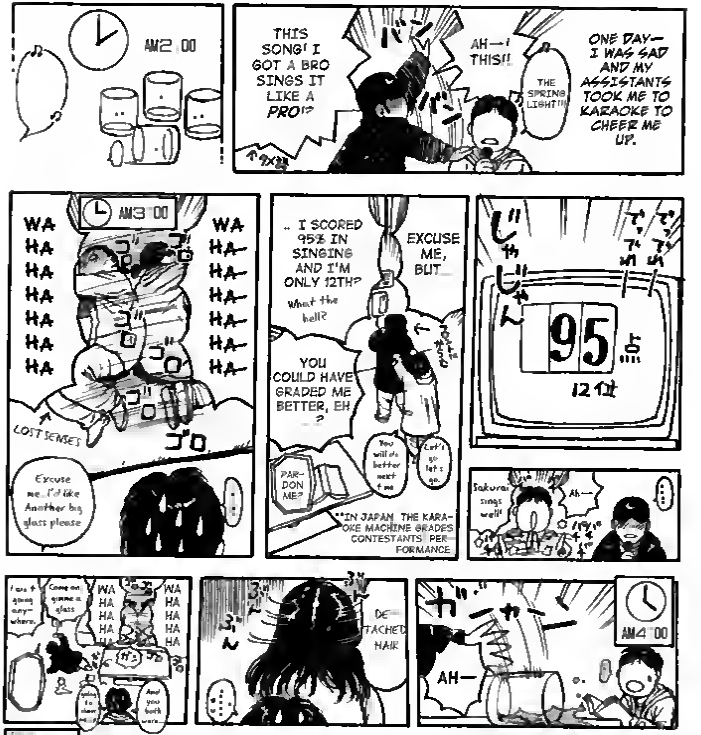
THE ADVENTURES OF MASASHI ASAKI AND HIS ASSISTANTS – PART 2


AM2:00
THIS SONG! I GOT A BRO SINGS IT LIKE A PRO!?
AH—! THIS!!
THE SPRING LIGHT!!!
ONE DAY— I WAS SAD AND MY ASSISTANTS TOOK ME TO KARAOKE TO CHEER ME UP.
AM3:00
WA HA HA HA HA HA
LOST SENSES
Excuse me...I'd like Another big glass please
.. I SCORED 95% IN SINGING AND I'M ONLY 12TH?
What the hell?
EXCUSE ME, BUT—
YOU COULD HAVE GRADED ME BETTER, EH—?
PARDON ME?
You will do better next time
Let's go let's go.
**IN JAPAN, THE KARAOKE MACHINE GRADES CONTESTANTS' PERFORMANCE.
95点
12位
Sakura sings well!
Ah—
Come on, come a glass
DE TACHED HAIR
AH—
AM4:00
END

YUREKA SCANS

POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS

PLEASE SUPPORT THE MANGAKA BY PURCHASING THIS MANGA WHEN IT'S AVAILABLE IN YOUR REGION!

PSYCHOMETRER EIJI

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TRANSLATIONS ANNAO

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TYPESETTING ZAO

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